

WILLS A SON OF REST WITH THE REAL LOOK

He Struck Town Yesterday and Got His Night's Lodging.

Nat. M. Wills, as a knight of the road, or, in harsher words, a tramp, is one of the best in the business. He made a reputation in this line of work in the city, and as might have been expected, stopped going his twenty-minute turn to appear in musical comedy. He came here last season in "A Son of Rest," and the people liked him. They liked him so well that he was marked for a good deal of business, and he was down on his route for a date during the midwinter month, just as do the real tramps who come southward when the zero begins to go down. Wills came to Richmond yesterday, and had no trouble in getting a night's lodging.

"A Son of Rest" affords Wills all the opportunity he could wish. He has one of the best entrances ever given a comedian. He is tumbled without ceremony, out of an awning, in the folds of which he is supposed to have been sleeping overnight. The production, except that it is a play on chorus girls, the word being used altogether with reference to number, is as good as it was last season. It is his to get a chance to show his happy homes in New York. Even the Sunny South cannot attract them. Little old New York for them, say they.

NEW NURSES' HOME.

Mail Contracts Let—Boy's Hand Blown Off by Dynamite.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Jan. 14.—The new home for the nurses at the Washington Hospital, in this city, which forms a handsome addition to that useful and deserving institution, has been completed and will be formally opened for the inspection of friends of the hospital on the afternoon of January 15th. The attractive building was a gift of the Danbury H. Maury Camp, of Philadelphia and it is a commendable memorial to Danbury H. Maury, who was an honored son of this city. The hospital has become a fixed and valuable institution here and the ladies in their management of it, have the sympathy and support of the general public.

The contract for carrying the mail from Spotsylvania Courthouse to Summit on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, one round trip a day, total distance of about twenty-five miles, has been awarded to Mr. Joseph A. Tendon, of Spotsylvania county, for the sum of \$300 per annum.

The stockholders of the Fredericksburg Horse Show Association will meet in this city on January 20th, for the election of officers and to begin preparations for the holding of the next annual horse show some time during the coming summer.

Clerk of Courts A. B. Yates and Judge John T. Goorlick, both of whom have been quite sick, are now convalescent.

Dr. H. J. Winn formerly of Dallas, Tex., has moved to this city, and opened an office to practice medicine.

John Tharp, twenty years old, of Fauquier county, was seriously injured by a granite cart, which he was handling. It exploded prematurely and blew off one of his hands.

Mr. R. L. Templeman, of Fauquier county, has sold to a party in Massachusetts, a foxhound for \$100.

A foxhound, who killed in Ohio last fall Elliott Boswell, formerly of lower Fauquier county, a.v., confessed to having committed the deed but he said he mistook Boswell for a fox.

The penalty was fifteen years in the penitentiary.

OFFICE IN NORFOLK.

Captain Stuart Prefers Residence in That City to Richmond.

The statement telegraphed from Newport News yesterday that Marshal J. E. Stuart of Newport News, was generally confirmed in this city. It is stated that the attorney-general has the designation of the place of the marshal's headquarters, and that in making such designation he is usually guided by the preferences of the appointee. An official in position to know the situation stated yesterday that two-thirds of the business of the marshal's office for the Eastern District originates in Norfolk, and that due to the fact that the judge resides in Richmond there would be little occasion for having the marshal's headquarters here. It is true the United States Circuit Court of Appeals meets in this city and not in Norfolk, but that meets but twice a year, and then he would only be present for a few days or have a deputy present to look after the messengers, clerks and bailiffs and their pay.

With the headquarters in Norfolk, it is likely that there will be need for but one deputy here. Mr. Stuart, however, will retain either the present Richmond deputies.

NO CRIME TO KISS, SAYS JUSTICE MILLS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—Justice of the Peace William Mills, of Trenton, sits high in Cupid's court. This exponent of Jersey justice yesterday delivered the opinion that kissing, as kissing, is neither crime, misdemeanor, assault nor battery. All of which set free Michael Tubasco, accused by the husband of Algerio Carolino of what he thought the crime of kissing his wife. Unfortunately, the jurisdiction of the court is contained within a square half mile.

Algerio came upon Tubasco yesterday in his home, never suspecting he was there. Tubasco being the real father of her heart and Carolino the husband of her father's choice, Tubasco and Mrs. Algerio were embracing each other.

CHICAGO BEILE OF A LALL CHARGES BEAUX \$20 A DANCE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 14.—Miss Italia Blair, belle of last night's charity ball, charged dancers \$20 a dance and, by strict attention to business and many changes of partners, succeeded in making \$200.

Miss Lena Small, hearing of Miss Blair's scheme, cut the price to \$10, and



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Just lay the heaviest odds,
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she gathered in \$120.
Miss Blair is a daughter of Banker Chauncey J. Blair, and is twenty-one years of age.
When Mrs. Palmer heard of the precedent, she said: "Very clever, indeed." The bill netted \$30,000.

NEARLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

Saw-Mill Man Hit Terrible Blow by a Loose Plank.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
OFFICE, HANOVER COUNTY, Va., Jan. 14.—Mr. Clarence Duke met with a severe accident at a saw mill last Saturday evening. The "off-bearer" carelessly let a twenty foot plank get caught in the saw, which threw it back over the saw, which struck Mr. Duke on the head and put another log on the carriage and the end of this plank struck him in the back. At first it was thought he was killed, but in an hour or more he received a little and today is sawing timber on the mill. He was sawing timber on a contract for Dr. Thomas Nelson Page.

Mr. N. B. Noland is the first farmer who has gotten any ice this season. He got five loads to-day; but all the ponds are full of water, and no one seems to be uneasy about their chances.

Punishable With Heavy Fine.

The time of the session of the United States District Court yesterday was chiefly consumed with the further hearing of the case of the United States vs. the Donaldson Ship Company, of Baltimore, on trial under an indictment for obstructing navigation in Urbana Creek by constructing a wharf there, extending into the channel of that stream. The hearing of testimony was concluded yesterday, and the jury adjourned until Monday. The attorneys spent the late hours of yesterday afternoon arguing instructions, and this work was about completed.

The case is one punishable upon conviction with a heavy fine.

Mr. Corbell Returns.

Mr. Robert Corbell, telegraph operator Gloucester Courthouse, who has been undergoing the Pasteur treatment at the Virginia Hospital for some time, has gone to his home. Mr. Corbell was bitten by a dog, which subsequently developed symptoms of rabies, and a precaution against hydrophobia was taken to this city and received the Pasteur treatment. He is now believed to be safe from all danger on this score.

Given Year and a Day.

In the United States District Court yesterday Humphrey Yates, a young colored man, formerly employed as a rural mail carrier in King and Queen county, Va., was arraigned on an indictment for robbing the mail by extracting a certain valuable package from a pouch in his charge. Yates, who is not yet of age, pleaded guilty to the indictment, and was given one year and one day in the Federal prison.

President Stevens Returns.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, has returned from New York, where he spent the greater portion of the week, and was in his office yesterday afternoon. Mr. Stevens is one of the most energetic railway presidents in the country, and wastes very little time. On his way to Richmond Mr. Stevens stopped at Washington.

Took Them to Georgia.

United States Deputy Marshal Samuel Bendit has returned from Atlanta, with work. Mr. Stevens is one of the most energetic railway presidents in the country, and wastes very little time. On his way to Richmond Mr. Stevens stopped at Washington.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Joseph W. Sarritt, of Barton Heights, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy. The petition states liabilities at \$7,332.00 and assets at \$6,000 in reality. The reality is covered by a mortgage for \$5,000, which is also embraced in the stated liabilities.

Every woman who doesn't know the joy of a comfortable shoe should lose no time in getting into a pair of John Kelly's "Cork Cushion" shoes.

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SOCIETY.

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house being too ornate to call for much, there was little added decoration, except in the use of roses, lilies, orchids and carnations in vases and graceful palms, which were from the conservatories of Mrs. Mills at Staalsburg on the Hudson.

There was general dancing to the music of Schubert's Orchestra until after midnight, when supper was served at small tables placed in the dining-room, all in marble, and the rooms adjoining, which are on the floor, below the ball-room. There were about forty tables, on each of which was a cluster of pink and white roses.

After supper the collation was danced, Mr. Worthington Whitehouse leading with Mrs. Mills. There were numerous handsome favors, including parasols of different shades and tied with ribbon bows; horse robes with bells; perfume bottles with crests; ash trays of metal with painted Dutch scenes; telephone cards of red leather, iridescent glass vases mounted in silver, nouveau art picture frames of green leather mounted with silver and imitation jewels, leather cases for mandarin books, with hand-painted portraits of Napoleon; sets of glove boxes of red leather, with sporting prints; red leather magazine covers, with hunting scenes; red ribbons, with orders; Directoire bags of brocade, with silver bangles, and roses of natural flowers from the conservatory; ladies received covers, bouquets. In one of the very pretty and effective figures danced the women appeared in full length photograph frames, made oblong and covered with artificial flowers, and from them were chosen as partners by the men. In another there was a graceful "Flora-dora" set to music.

The collation was danced continuously for nearly two hours, when another seated supper was served.

Personal Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. William Russell Jones have returned from a southern winter trip and are at home to their friends at No. 207 West Grace Street.

Miss Mary Ballard, of "Lansdowne," a beautiful country seat, near Louisville, Ky., will be the guest of Mrs. Ida Watkins Ellerson after January 1st.

Miss Annie Lee, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Christian at No. 1 West Grace Street.

Miss Virginia Cabell Tyson, of Baltimore, will arrive in Richmond, Monday, January 16th, and will be at No. 106 North Belvidere Street for the season.

Miss Irving Withers Wright's friends will be glad to hear that she returned to her home in Richmond yesterday, after a most enjoyable stay in Washington and Fredericksburg. Miss Wright was much admired in Washington.

Friends who pleasantly recall Dr. W. E. Hall, the rector of St. Saviour's Church, Bridge of Allan, Scotland, through his frequent visits to Richmond, will be pleased to hear that on Christmas day the doctor, who has completed his twentieth year at St. Saviour's, was presented, on behalf of himself and his wife, by the congregation of the church, with a purse containing one hundred pounds in gold and a handsome piece of silver plate. Dr. Hall's friends hope to see him in Richmond during the year.

Rev. J. O. Babcock, of Gordonsville, Va., is in the city on a number of days for appendicitis. The operation was a success, and his physician hopes for his speedy recovery. Mr. Babcock is a former beloved pastor of Fairmount Methodist Church.

The annual meeting of the board of managers of the Baptist Home will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The life members and trustees are invited to be present without further notice.

The members of the board of managers of the Virginia Home for incurables are requested to attend a called meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. L. O. Miller, No. 305 East Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanton, who were recently married in Washington, will reside with the parents of the bride, in Caroline county, this winter.

Miss Mary Russell, of Winchester, Va., the famous Virginia beauty, is spending some time in Baltimore.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Nannie Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Butler, of Chester, to Mr. Berneice Ballard, of Tampa, Fla. The marriage will take place in Charleston, that State, at the residence of Miss Butler's aunt, Mrs. George F. Coyle, on January 26th.

Mr. Bernard Carlton, of King and Queen county, is visiting in Richmond.

Miss Annie Lee Richerson, of Caroline county, has returned home after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Sadie White, of Tazewell, is the guest of friends in Richmond.

Governor Montague has accepted the invitation of the ladies of the Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C., of Lynchburg, Va., to address them on the evening of January 19th, on the life of General Robert E. Lee, the occasion being the anniversary of the birth of that illustrious chief-tain. The address is to be an informal one, and it is to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis.

The Daughters are arranging to send invitations to all of the Confederate organizations in the city to be present at and to enjoy the evening. The organizations that will be guests of the chapter are the Kiwanis Club, Chapter, Garland-Rodney Camp of Veterans, and the Sons and the Memorial Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifton Wheat, of Staunton, have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Amanda Wheat, to Mr. Frank Rivers Tyler. The wedding will take place at Lewiston, on the Shenandoah River, which is the home of Miss Wheat's aunt, Miss Eleanor Wheat, on Wednesday, the 18th of January, at half-past 9 o'clock at night.

Dr. Wyor Koop, of New York, has purchased "Cloverdale," in Essex county, and proposes to erect a handsome house there and make Virginia his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones entertained a few friends at cards Monday evening at their apartments, in the Vendome, Norfolk, Va. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes, Mrs. Gertrude Cannon, of Richmond, and Mrs. William H. M. Reed.

Mrs. Miles T. Heath, of Scottsville, Va., is the guest of friends in Richmond.

Misses Vena and Lucy Littlepage will shortly visit friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Woodward, who

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9.50 For pick and choice of every Suit and Overcoat that sold for \$15.00 and \$16.50.

12.50 For pick and choice of every Suit and Overcoat that sold for \$18.00 and \$20.00.

14.50 For pick and choice of every Suit and Overcoat that sold for \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$4.95 For pick and choice of every \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 Suit and Overcoat.

5.95 For Suits and Overcoats that were \$10.00.

6.75 For choice of Suits and Overcoats that were \$12.50 and \$13.50.

9.50 For pick and choice of \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, including the best we carry.

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\$ 1.88 For pick and choice of every Suit that sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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3.15 For pick and choice of every \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Suit, matters not how staple, all are included; mind you, at only **\$3.15**.

Boys' Overcoats.

\$1.48 For choice of Overcoats, sizes from 3 to 8, that sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00.

2.45 For choice of every Overcoat that sold for \$4.00 and \$4.50, including fancy Belt Coats for little tots, and Long Belted Back Coats for the larger boys.

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Mother's Friend Shirt-Waists, attached and detached collars, 50c and 75c quality, slashed to..... **29c**

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were married Wednesday last at the bride's home in Louisa county, are guests of relatives in Richmond.

Miss van Santvoord, of Troy, New York, was expected to arrive in Richmond last evening, to be the guest of Miss Louise McAdams, at No. 914 West Franklin Street.

Miss Mary Ballard, of Kentucky, will spend several days this week with Miss Allene Stokes at the Chesterfield.

Mr. R. R. Roberts leaves to-morrow for a business trip to Boston, Mass.

The winter travel number of Town and Country, under date of January 14th, is a beautiful number, well illustrated and full of the pleasant travel and social notes that women all are fond of reading.

Among the delightful hostesses of the past week was Mrs. Isaac Davyport and Mrs. Small, of Hagerstown, Md., the mother of Mrs. Beline Blair, who gave a card party in honor of Mrs. Andrews, of Tennessee.

GREAT ENDURANCE.

Negro With Four Desperate Wounds Shows Little Distress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
EMPERIA, N. Y., Jan. 14.—A remarkable instance of great endurance was made manifest to-day, the case in point being a colored youth, Chaney Harris, who last night while engaged in a "friendly" bout with another negro at the mills of the Surry Lumber Company, in Sussex county, received four bullet wounds in the body, two of which entered the chest cavity, penetrating the lung tissue, while a third entered the abdominal cavity, the fourth merely making a flesh wound in the arm.

Harris was driven through the county to Stony Creek, a distance of nine miles, where he caught the south-bound Atlantic Coast Line train for Emporia. He made the journey without much inconvenience, and when seen to-day, by Dr. Lofton appeared in good spirits. Harris' condition, while quite serious, may not prove fatal.

The public roads of Greensville county are almost impassable from the recent incessant rains. In some places it is hardly possible for an empty vehicle to traverse them even in the town of Emporia and Bedford, the public thoroughfares present a most deplorable condition, and are the subject of no little unfavorable comment by many.

The smallpox scare is still on, two new cases recently have developed in the upper part of the county, near Pleasant Shade, a station on the Southern Railway. The county health authorities have the situation well in hand. A "rigid" quarantine is being observed wherever smallpox develops or when suspects are located.

Terry—Stoopses.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, Va., Jan. 14.—A very pretty home wedding took place at the bride's father, Dr. Alex. B. Stoops, of Mount Sterling, Ky., last Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Miss Ella Reese Stoops, was led to the altar by Mr. Eugene McTerry, of South Boston.

Mr. Joseph H. Mehane acted as best man, and Miss Amanda Stoops was maid of honor.

After receiving the congratulations of a host of friends, the bridal party left

for South Boston, their future home. The bride is one of the fair daughters, of which the "Blue Grass State" is justly proud, and is also popular here, having visited last summer, while the groom is engaged in the grocery business, and is deservedly popular. On their return to this place they were greeted with a grand reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Perry, on Friday evening, where about fifty people partook of the wedding supper and enjoyed the merry-making until a late hour.

RED FISH OF DEATH.

When Alalauwa Come Hawaiians Wonder Whose Death Is Foretold

A large influx of the alalauwa, the famous red fish about which the Hawaiian superstition has it that their appearance denotes the death of a member of the royal family or some one occupying high place, is now causing much speculation among the Hawaiians on the water front.

The schools of alalauwa first made their appearance just a week ago. On Saturday, Sunday and Monday night fairly large schools of these fish appeared. On Monday night they came in an amazingly large number. On Tuesday night there were fewer of them, and since then their number has been gradually diminishing.

The fish generally appear at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Hawaiians say they cannot tell where they come from. Schools of them swim up and down the harbor for a little while, and then disappear again. The fish are about three inches long and of a bright red color.

The Hawaiians say that the fish appear very seldom, and that their appearance in so great numbers as at present is an infallible sign of impending death of some one occupying a high station. As soon as the schools of fish cease to come this death will take place.

A few of these fish appeared just prior to the death of the late Robert Wilcox. With that exception, the boat boys say that they have not been seen in the harbor since the death of Queen Kapiolani and Princess Kaiulani—Honolulu Bulletin.

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